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In re: application of:  
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Serial No. 10/652,312  
Filed: 08/29/2003Examiner: TBA  
GAU: 1614For: Proteoglycan Compositions for the Treatment of Cardiovascular  
Inflammatory Diseases

## Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please add the following new claims:

2.The composition of claim 1, wherein said polyunsaturated fatty acid is an  
omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid.3. The composition of claim 41, wherein said omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid  
is docosahexenoic acid or eicosapentenoic acid.45 The composition of claim 1, wherein said polyunsaturated fatty acid is an  
omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid.44. The composition of claim 43, wherein said omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid  
is arachidonic acid.

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Remarks

These new claims are fully supported in the Abstract, Summary of the  
Invention and Specification, as well as claim 1.RECEIVED  
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Applicant requests that these new claims be entered.

A credit card payment for these additional claims is attached.

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